

REGION 6
DELEGATION

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GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MISCELLANEOUS

R6-1-86. Survey, Demonstration, Training, and Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Related to Environmental Equity Activities

1. AUTHORITY. To the extent authorized, to approve multi-statute grants and cooperative agreements for survey, demonstration, training, and research in areas related to environmental equity programs and activities under the following statutes:
 - a. Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3);
 - b. Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442(c)(3);
 - c. Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001(a);
 - d. Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3);
 - e. Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10(a);
 - f. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Section 20(a);
 - g. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Section 111(c)(10);
 - h. Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, Section 203 and;
 - i. National Environmental Education Act, Section 6.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs
3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated.
4. LIMITATIONS.
 - a. The Assistant Administrator for Research and Development must be consulted on all research-related grants and cooperative agreements to institutions of higher learning.
 - b. The Director of the `Children Health Protection and Environmental Education Division must be consulted on all grants or cooperative agreements under Section 6 of the National Environmental Education Act.
 - c. Each instrument approved under this authority must be consistent with the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (FGCA), Public Law 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.
 - d. This authority is limited to multi-statute grants and cooperative agreements. Single-statute grants and cooperative agreements are not authorized under this delegation, but may be available to these and other delegates in other statute-specific delegations.

- e. Each assistance agreement approved under this authority must be reported to the Director of the Office of Environmental Equity to allow for the tracking and coordination of the Agency's environmental equity program.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 33, 40, 45, and 47; the Assistance Administration Manual.
- b. Delegation 1-14 gives the authority to execute (sign) grants and cooperative agreements to the Director, Grants Administration Division, with further redelegation authorized to the Branch Chief level, and to the Regional Administrators, with further redelegation authorized to the Division Director level, for grants and cooperative agreements where approval authority has been delegated to the Region.
- c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (FGCA), Public Law 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.
- d. December 2, 1992, Memorandum from the Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources, Management on "When to Use Contracts or Cooperative Agreements and Grants."

Delegation of Authority from the
Regional Administrator

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